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For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND  
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM  
CELLS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 22, 2006 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being filed in response to the May 22, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 22, 2006 Office Action was originally due on August 22, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due November 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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